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In re Appln. of: Yasuyuki Kawashima

Appln. No.: 10/821,732

Filed: April 8, 2004

For: Methods for Measuring Bacteria, Bacteria Measuring Apparatuses, and Storage Media for Storing Computer-Executable Programs for Analyzing Bacteria

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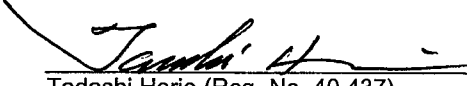
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- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$460 for a (2) two-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
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Respectfully submitted,


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